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- (X) Specification in 12 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 2 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 listing eighty-two (82) references, twenty (20) of which are enclosed, in 5 total pages (IDS and 1449).
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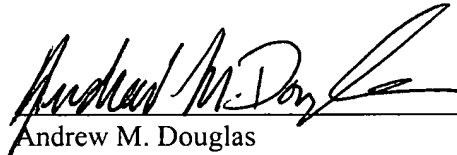
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